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THE FOUR-MAN NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION LEFT FOR PANAMA ON TACA THE EVENING OF MAY 18. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY WAS TO LAY OVER SEVERAL HOURS AND FLY ON TO QUITO. THEIR EXIT FROM COSTA RICA WAS MARKED BY HEAVY PRESS ATTENTION WHICH FOCUSED ON THE KOREANS' "SUBVERSIVE" INTENTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE COSTA RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY. UPON DEPARTURE FROM THE AIRPORT, THE NORTH KOREANS ALLEGEDLY ACCUSED PURSUING REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS OF BEING "AGENTS OF THE CIA." ANOTHER REPORT QUOTED THE NORTH KOREANS AS SAYING "A SERIES OF MANEUVERS ORGANIZED AND PROVOKED BY THE IMPERIALIST NORTH AMERICANS AND THEIR MISERABLE LACKEYS STIMULATED THE ENTIRE INCIDENT IN THIS COUNTRY." IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH THEIR SOCIALIST PARTY PATRONS, THE NORTH KOREANS REPORTEDLY HAD A MEETING WITH EX-PRESIDENT FIGUERES.

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